

LEVEL V - EXECUTIVE **SENIOR TRAINING PROGRAM**

Reference : Chapter 7, CAP Regulation 50-17

1. Training at this level in advanced academic and military subjects is for those who are performing duty as commanders and staff officers. Only the most dedicated senior member will achieve this level of training by assuming greater responsibility for Civil Air Patrol.

2. **DUTY POSITION:** To complete this level of training a member must hold a command or staff position for three (3) years. This is from the time they were assigned a duty position in Level II (Specialty Training).

3. **NATIONAL STAFF COLLEGE:** Academically, the senior member must complete The executive - level, in-residence course conducted annually at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. The purpose of this 7 day course provides advanced leadership and management training to develop awareness of Civil Air Patrol policies and to develop experience required to operate programs at the national level. Notification will be announced in the January edition of the Civil Air Patrol News. Applicants should refer to paragraph 7-2 of CAP Regulation 50-17 for details, also should check with the unit commander or professional development officer for more information on the National Staff College.

4. **AIR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE:** The Air Command and Staff College is the equivalent to the National Staff College. The correspondence course is designed for eligible senior members who do not have the opportunity to attend the National Staff College in residence. Application procedures are contained in the Extension Course Institute (ECI) handbook, check with the Professional Development Officer for additional information on this course.

5. **CONDUCT A LEVEL I ORIENTATION COURSE:** For continued progression in Civil Air Patrol an individuals is required to conduct a Level I Orientation course. The objectives of this course are contained in Chapter 3, CAP Regulation 50-17. A participation letter will be completed for the individual giving the Level I Orientation Course and Cadet Protection. A form letter is available in the Commanders Packet II, subject: Level I Orientation Instructor (GP 12 FL 202). This letter should become part of the individuals CAP Form 45 and posted to the CAP Form 45b.

6. The next step at this level of progression is to serve as a **Director of a Squadron Leadership School or a Corporate Learning Course**. For information on the Squadron Leadership School, see paragraph 4-6, CAP Regulation 50-17. The individual will find information on the Corporate Learning Course located at paragraph 5-3, CAP Regulation 50-15.

OR The individual may serve as a staff member for a Region Staff college , or the National Staff college.

7. **GILL ROBB WILSON AWARD:** After successful completion of Level V training requirements qualifies the Civil Air Patrol officer to receive the Wilson award. Item 11 of the CAP Form 24 will be completed at this time. Check the instructions in paragraph 5 on the

reverse of form (**be sure to attach supporting documents**). Forward to Illinois Wing/ETS for approval. Wing will forward to Region Headquarters for approval, they will send to award on the National Headquarters/ETS for processing. When approved the certificate will be sent to Illinois Wing for presentation. Copies should be made for the suspense action file before forwarding to Wing. After receiving the certificate make a copy for the master record (CAP Form 45) and post to CAP For 45b.

8. Always check the reference directive for detailed information on Level V.